Regularisation of services of work assistants in DSIDC

331. SHRI K.M. SAIFULLAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 1402 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th March, 2001 and state:

(a) the number of qualified diploma holders who were employed as Work Assistants and later on taken as Junior Engineers (Contract) against the vacant posts;

(b) whether it is a fact that the services of some Work Assistants working in DSIDC and Delhi Jal Board were regularised;

(c) if so, the steps that are proposed to be taken to regularise the services of JEs (Contract) by the Board of the DSIDC; and

(d) the time by when their services are likely to regularised as per the judgements of the Supreme Court of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) 27 Diploma/Degree holders were initially employed as Work Assistants on muster-roll basis in Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation and subsequently appointed as Junior Engineer on contract basis for a period of one year only.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Work permits to illegal migrants from Bangladesh

332. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to issue work permits to illegal immigrants from Bangladesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the proposal;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Government of Assam who are immediately affected by such a policy have strongly opposed the proposal;

(d) whether any other adjoining States have also expressed similar reservation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

Ustad Bismillah Khan's Desire to Perform at Rashtrapati Bhawan

333. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bharat Ratna Ustad Bismillah Khan had at the recent investiture ceremony itself expressed his last ambition—to perform at the Rashtrapati Bhawan; and

(b) if so, the decision taken, if any, to respect the Shehnai maestro's wish?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Ustad Bismillah Khan did make a request to the President to grant him a wish to perform at Rashtrapati Bhawan. It is the President's prerogative to take a decision in the matter.

Bomb Explosions in High Security Office Complexes in New Delhi

334. SHRI C.O. POULOSE:
SHRI R.P. GOENKA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made an assessment of the recent spate of bomb explosions and grenade attacks in and around the high security Central Government office complexes in New Delhi, at North Block, South Block, Sena Bhawan and the hub of Government Security Agencies at the CGO Complex;